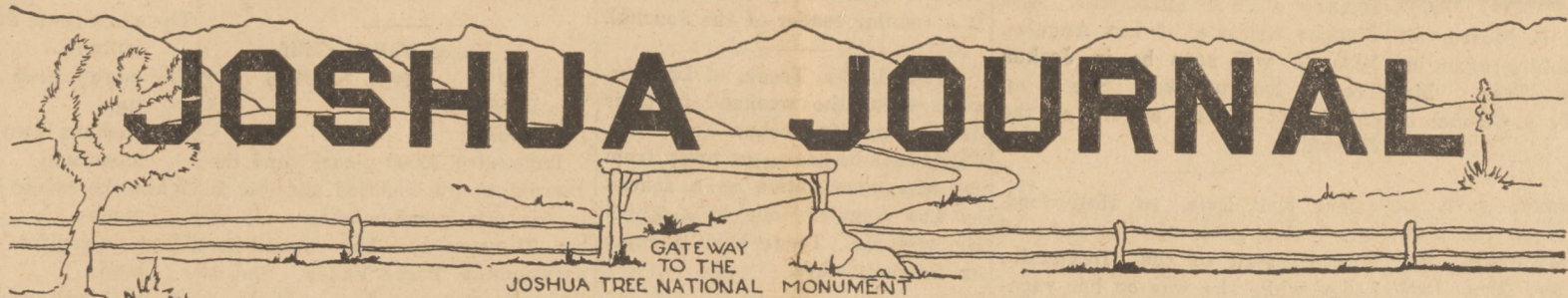


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C. of C. Elects Full Ticket at Annual Meeting

Sun Valley, An Oasis in the Desert, To Be Formally Opened in Near Future

Sun Valley, one of the most beautiful valleys to be found in all Southern California, unfolded itself to our view Monday evening as we entered it in the company of J. L. Duncan of the Joshua Tree Townsite Co.

Sun Valley is only six miles northeast of Joshua Tree, is easily accessible from the south just off 29 Palms Hiway. The valley itself is all the name implies, a level piece of land, just rolling enough to drain well and level enough that you can see over the entire valley.

This valley, or at least a goodly portion of it will soon be placed on the market in small acre tracts or lots. Roads and streets are now being graded throughout the place and will be paved in the near future. Deep water wells are being developed throughout the tract and electricity will soon be available.

The Sun Valley tract soon to be opened, consists at this time of 1350 acres and is as pretty a piece of land as was ever created by nature. The soil is more or less of a silt nature, which makes it very productive. The land will be easy to cultivate and the shrubs and grasses easily removed. The climate throughout the Valley is ideal, neither too warm or too cold.

Violet Lake rims the Valley on the east side and Glider maneuvers are held in this vicinity. Low lying hills surround the entire valley and it is an ideal place in which

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S. S. to be Held in Community Bldg.

S. S. will be held in the Community Building this next Sunday at 10 a.m. There will be a teacher for the young people and adult group as well as for the children.

Let's make our first Sunday School a big Sunday in the new building.

The Moningers Go Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moniger of the Joshua Tree Townsite Co., left the first of the week for a trip through Northern California and other points north and east. They will visit the Sequoia National Park and other attractions. They are deserving of a much needed vacation and we hope for them a very pleasant trip and a safe return.

Oldest Twin Sister of Largest Family In U. S. Here

The Coulter Guest House has as a visitor the oldest twin sister of the largest family in the United States. She is Mrs. Henry Hardcastle and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Story, of Bakersfield, who have twenty-one children.

Mr. Henry Hardcastle and Miss Gene Story were married last Saturday in Bakersfield. William Coulter, Jr., was the best man at the wedding.

Mrs. Verna Coulter invited the happy couple to Joshua Tree, where they are her guests for the week.

The Story family have been much publicized, having the distinction of being a happy, healthy family group. They are a musical family. Mrs. Story plays the piano, Mr. Story plays several musical instruments. The children practically all play some musical instrument. Mrs. Hardcastle says they could easily form a home orchestra.

The Story's have no particular theories about rearing families. Several of the older ones work in the telephone office and they all live at home with the exception of one married son and Mrs. Hardcastle, who will live in her own home.

The father, Mr. Story, is a painter also a commercial artist. Mrs. Story has always done her own work. They are younger looking than the average couple, and they believe in big families. There are four sets of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle will be at our Community Hall dance and box supper tonight and Mr. Hardcastle is a singer. It is to be hoped he will favor us with some songs.

Mr. Hardcastle says he met Gene on the front porch and married her on the front porch. He is employed by the King Lumber Company, of Bakersfield.

We wish them a long happy, married life.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET TODAY AT COMMUNITY HALL

The Woman's Club will meet at the Community Hall today at three o'clock. An interesting meeting is to be held and important business to be transacted. Be sure and attend.

Disappointed

Owing to the non-arrival of a cut we had ordered made—showing the new Community School building, the children and teacher in attendance at the first day of school — and which was to have been used in this issue, we can only promise that we hope to be able to produce it in our next issue.

Joshua Tree Townsite Company Registers Voters

Mary Burson of the Los Angeles office of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company is registering voters for the coming election.

According to the latest report of Miss Burson, last election Joshua Tree had one hundred and eighty registered voters. Since then eighty eight have registered, making a total of two hundred and eighty six registered voters.

If you wish to be registered you may leave your name with the Joshua Tree Townsite office or the Journal and Miss Burson will call on you.

That Joshua Tree is steadily growing can be determined by our steady growth of voters.

Joshua Tree's Gift Shop Opened Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Williams have no terrors of Friday the 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Williams both say that is their lucky day, and to demonstrate that idea, they opened their lovely gift shop on that date last week.

A huge basket of desert grown flowers were presented to them by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson, of Wilson's Home Furnishing and Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Woody's Emporium. The flowers came from the Morongo Valley Gardens, florist, Morongo Valley.

The Gift Box has many choice gifts, artistically displayed and they enjoyed a nice trade on their opening date.

Joshua Tree is proud of her new gift shop.

Little Terry Ray Decker celebrated his eighth birthday last Friday at the Trailer Courts. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gehle, of Santa Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Warner, of Santa Monica came out to Joshua Tree to help Mrs. Decker and Terry to enjoy the birthday party. Several boys from the Trailer Camp were the guests of Terry.

Community Building Crowded with Members who Voiced their Approval And Disapproval of Nominees

Our Community Ambulance Assn.

Most everyone in the valley knows of the Community Ambulance Association with headquarters at 29 Palms. This association was organized about two years ago and has proven of much help and benefit to the people of this community. It is truly a much needed service and one our people should help to keep going. Most of the people of the valley are familiar with the terms on which this service is available, but for those who tuned in late, we add this information.

The Association is now putting on a drive for funds with which to secure new equipment and for other necessities. Each family, where they can afford it, are requested to sign up for one year at a rate of three dollars. Places and those authorized to take your subscription will be announced in a later issue of the Journal. Direct contributions can now be made to J. H. McKittrick at 29 Palms. If you are not familiar with the workings of this association, ask any of the following officers:

H. G. Sherman, chairman; Howard Nelson, vice chairman; J. H. McKittrick, secretary-treasurer.

Directors—David M. Poste, M. G. Watkins, Theo. M. Hays, Sherman S. Clark.

Advisory Board—Dr. Louis Sinclair, Ray Owens, Ed Hardesty, Harry M. Hess.

If you want the ambulance, call David Post, 29 Palms.

Box Supper - Dance Tonight in the Community Hall

There will be a box supper and dance at the Community Hall tonight. This will be a nice occasion and all are asked to be there. The money will be used for odds and ends to be paid on the new Community Hall.

Tell your friends about it. Let us have a big crowd.

LOUIS WINSIN FIRST ROUND

Joe Louis retained his heavyweight crown Wednesday night at Yankee Stadium by a k.o. in the first round. It only took 2 minutes and 9 seconds.

The annual meeting of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce was held at the new Community Building Saturday night, at which time over 100 members of that organization were present.

The meeting was called to order by President Chester Bunker, and after the reading of the minutes of the last previous meeting and the adoption thereof, the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. This consisted of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and nine members for the board of directors.

There was only one candidate put up for president, Milo Crane, Jr., and upon motion his election was made unanimous. A. S. (Woody) Wood was elected as vice president and Francis L. Biggs was elected secretary. A close contest was staged on the selection of treasurer between Mrs. Gracie Aldridge, postmaster, and Kenneth L. Williams, the latter winning by only two votes.

It being necessary to elect nine members for the Board of Directors, eighteen nominations were made and on motion the names were written on a blackboard and the balloting proceeded. The chair appointed the following named as tellers to distribute and collect the votes: Arthur Haynes, Dr. Elwood, Tom Henning, Chas. Sholley, Joe Kassel and Jack Lowther. 101 votes were cast in this contest and the final result showed the following names elected: Gerald D. McMillan, Raymond Moore, Chester R. Bunker, Jack Crane, George Bloom, Frank Cook, G. B. Krumcke, Dr. Louis Sinclair and C. V. Wilson.

The meeting was harmonious all the way, and all seemed satisfied, even though their favorite lost out. It was the first large gathering yet assembled in the new building, and many words of praise were said for the new structure.

NEW OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The following men comprise the new officers who have been selected to guide the destinies of the local Chamber of Commerce thru the coming year. The organization can now boast a membership of 140, something to crow about. Very few towns of this size ever recorded a membership of that size.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

PresidentMilo Crane, Jr.
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Pavement Pick-ups

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, of Los Angeles, are looking after interests in Joshua Tree. Mr. Moore was formerly a Colonel in the army.

Mrs. Clell Herdman gave a chicken dinner party on the pleasant patio Wednesday night. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane and son, Bob, Roy Morrison, Mary Selby and Col. Moore and wife.

Mrs. Elsie Ross and son, Ronnie, of Michigan, were guests over the week end in Joshua Tree. Mrs. Ross is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Earl Ross, who owns several pieces of property in Joshua Tree which they bought when the track opened. Mrs. Ross thinks an investment in Joshua Tree at some future time might prove a good investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks of El Monte and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hicks of Detroit, Michigan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Woody's Emporium this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hicks were much impressed with Joshua Tree and may return at some future date for investments here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, who have recently opened a guest house were full of guests last week end. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ricks, of South Gate, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, Sr., of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Rogers of Mountain View Circle are entertaining Mr. Rogers' father and sister from Floral Park, L. I. When they arrived, on the flagship Mercury of the American Air Lines at the Lockheed Air Terminal, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were there to meet them, and after spending a few days seeing the sights of Los Angeles and Hollywood, they are now resuming their vacation in our fair town of Joshua Tree. Mr. Rogers is a well-known electrical engineer in New York.

Mrs. Matilda Staman and Mrs. Wanda Orselli, both of Los Angeles called at the Journal office Friday. These ladies both own

property in 29 Palms and are friends of our subscriber, Miss Blanche Grissele, of Los Angeles. Miss G. will soon be in Joshua Tree to look us over. She is an old friend of the editors of the Journal.

Mrs. Nell Lyle, of Hollywood, who looked after the interests of Mrs. Hibbard of the Desertaire Lodge while she was on her vacation, returned to Hollywood, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joe Kasal will spend tomorrow in Los Angeles, where friends have arranged a nice birthday party for her. Many returns, Mrs. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks, of Hollywood have been the guests of Mrs. Pepper, this week. Mr. Parks has been assisting Mrs. Pepper in getting her place improved. The Parks and Mrs. Pepper have been friends for many years.

Mrs. Earl Johnston and family, of Deerfield, Illinois, were in Joshua Tree this week visiting their friend, Henry Jurhand and looking over our town with an eye to investments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Caswell, of Long Beach, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, of Valley View Motel. Mr. Caswell has been pressed into service helping Mr. Bloom, while Mrs. Caswell is also enjoying both work and vacation of the average Motel guest house. They like the desert, particularly Joshua Tree.

Attorney Christie Nelson of Los Angeles was in Joshua Tree for the weekend. Christie is one of the largest lot owners in Joshua Tree and he came out to look over his interests here. He expects to build on his various holdings some time in the future and retire from his strenuous duties in East Los Angeles, where he has been practicing law for many years.

Miss Florence Bartlett, of Los Angeles, visited this office Tuesday, and left with us a contribution to the Community Building fund. Miss Bartlett owns a lot in Joshua Tree and she came over to

see where she was going to live after a while. Florence says she is a regular reader of the Journal.

Dr. and Mrs. Teege, of Los Angeles spent the weekend in their desert home in Joshua Tree. Dr. Teege says he has to get away from his strenuous duties as a dentist in Los Angeles once in a while. Dr. and Mrs. Teege have a home on Sunburst Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spent Wednesday in Los Angeles, transacting business and visiting friends.

The ladies Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting Sept. 12 at the home of Benita Lyday. It was decided to work towards a Bazaar to be held around Christmas time. In the absence of the president Maude Fox, the Vice President Clell Herdman officiated. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clell Herdman, Eva Lenbour, Bernice Crane, Bertie Laughlin, Elsie Iverson and Edith Parrish.

MISS JACKSON AND MRS. HIBBARD RETURN

Miss Jackson, of Mari Monte Courts and Mrs. Hibbard of Desertaire Lodge returned from their two weeks vacation in Grand Canyon and other points, Friday night. Both report having seen so much so fast that an accurate account of their trip would be hard to describe. They look rested and refreshed from their vacation and are now on their jobs at their guest homes in Joshua Tree.

PARTY AT 29 PALMS

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ranes, of 29 Palms Inn gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harcastle, bride and groom, Wednesday evening.

The table was loaded with good things to eat and a spirit of real enjoyment prevailed.

After dinner the guests were entertained by various games, among others being fortune telling, a new game.

Endorsement of the proposed Court of Tax Appeals by the California Farm Bureau Federation and the State Chamber of Commerce signalized the unity of agriculture and business in bringing a billion-dollar business up to date in soundness and efficiency. State and local tax collections in California (exclusive of Federal taxes) passed 900 million dollars last year. This year the "turnover" in this State-and-citizen taxation business probably will hit the billion-dollar mark.

Prose and Poetry

Yucca Valley, Calif.,
Sept. 14, 1946

The Barretts,
Dear Folks:

Inclosed is \$2.00 please send the Journal to the inclosed address. It is for my granddaughter—all of her 21 years she has spent her vacations in Yucca Valley. She is married now and has a baby of her own but says—"Though my home is in Chicago, my heart is in California, specially Yucca Valley." Wishing your continued success with the Joshua Journal.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) J. T. ROBERTSON

P.S. — Would appreciate you printing her verse, composed some time ago.

DESERT MAGIC

The stars shine down on the desert tonight,
The night birds sing a plaintive tune
The Joshuas loom queer in the pale moonlight
While the coyote howl at the rising moon
There is comfort here in this eerie land
Of mishapen rocks and gleaming sand.
From the catclaw, sage and desert bloom
The soft breeze carries a faint perfume
You may call it peace or what you will
There is magic when the night is still.

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This is a final list of the work hours of those who helped on the Community Building.

Labor Sept. 2 to 8, 1946

	Hours
G. B. Krumcke	47
Art Synder	22
Jeff Overbay	16
Ted Crane	25
H. C. Bayes	16
George Beard	18
G. A. Ojala	14

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"Hop Harrigan Serial"

Sun.-Mon. Sept. 22-23
'A Night in Paradise'
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Comedy — News

Tues., Wed. Sept. 24-25
A Night in Casa Blanca
The Marx Bros.
Comedy — Shorts

Thurs.-Fri. Sept. 26-27
"The Runaround"
Ella Raines — Rod Cameron
Comedy — News

Saturday Sept. 28
"The Return of Rusty"
A Boy with a Dog
"Hop Harrington" Mat. & Eve

Sun. - Mon. Sept. 29-30
"Easy to Wed"

R. Uiblishouses	10
Zeke Coffin	10
Chas. Berry	8
H. Peterson	7
Roy Moore	13
Guy Parmalee	8
Frank Fox	3
U. R. Hayes	2
Nat Bishop	12
Jack Robbins	12
Phil Wilson	2
Randolph Seay	9
Milo Crane	5
Wendell Gusley	5
Dr. Norman Cooper	2
S. Sullivan	3

G. A. Ozola donated use of welding equipment and supplies.

Chas. Berry donated metal lathe for rest rooms.

Little Butch worked 9 hours helping his grandfather put on knotty pine.

Many of us overlook the fact that welders, plasterers, electricians, plumbers, carpenters and contractors, who have not put in as long hours as some of the others, have given valuable time, which if charged for would be many hundreds of dollars. Joshua Tree owes a debt of sincere thanks to these various specialists in their lines.

48 Years Ago

5th Installment Jack Meek's Diary

CAMP NO. 7 — Tuesday, March 15, 1898 — We arose early this morning and after our morning repast was over went out prospecting. We brought in several kinds of quartz and harried them about without any results. It has been windy and cold all day while we were out prospecting we also looked about for what is called cup tanks but were unable to find them. But we ran across the live oak tanks. We wrote three letters this evening and will mail them tomorrow at 29 Palms.

CAMP NO. 7 — March 16 — This morning we took an indian trail and went over to 29 Palms to mail our letters. They call it 9 miles from here but it seemed a good deal farther. We ran across a man who was going to Dale and Jack went along with him. He will be gone a day or two. I returned to camp arriving about half past four. I then went and looked after the burros. After I had done this I got supper. It has been a very nice day today. Thursday evening, however, was a little windy.

Fishermen Take Notice

It is cool on the Colorado River now and with season open all winter, the big contest is on

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The largest fish will be announced from time to time. Good line of fishing tackle on hand. Also ammunition.

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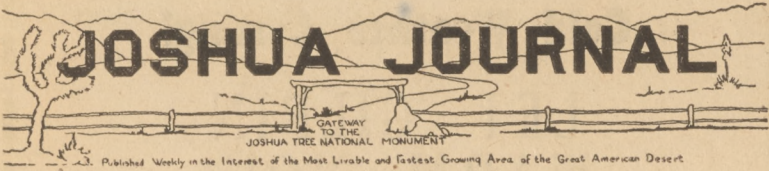
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LOST HIS LOT

We met a fellow here the other day who had come up from San Pedro and said he was on his way to 29 Palms. He told us that he had bought five acres at that place several years ago from a fellow who was visiting in San Pedro, and he later went up there to see the purchase. He spent several days there and was unable to find the five acres. He then purchased a lot in one of the branches of the town, and a year or two later returned to see how his lot was doing, and maybe sell it or build on it. When he came back through here a day or two later, we asked him about his lot, and if there were any palm trees on it. "Hell," he said, "we couldn't even find the lot."

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Our subscription list is growing so fast that that old story of Jack and the Bean Stalk is going to be a back number soon.

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The Chamber of Commerce can now endear itself to the Joshua Tree public if it will put a pry under the Railroad Commission and have them get busy on the telephone situation here.

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The only disappointing feature to us about the election of officers at the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting last Saturday night, was the fact that there were no women placed in nomination as members of the Board of Directors. Whether this was just an oversight or not, we don't know, but in our opinion it was a mistake. With a few women members on that board we could have expected to have something done in the way of civic improvements in the town. As it is, we will have to depend on the women to get behind the men folk and see that they do some thing. When it comes to civic betterment, we need the women.

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Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace made a speech the other day that seems to have awakened the boys up around the national capitol as well as some of the democratic middle of the roaders in the southern states. Henry has a habit of wakening the boys up every once in a while, and the country at large rather enjoys it, especially the republicans.

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Even the Jack Rabbits in this section have been hiding out since the meat shortage has become so acute.

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We regret more than ever the death of Roosevelt at this time. There was one man who would have set these meat packers and a few farmers and stock raisers, who are the cause of the present meat shortage, back on their ankles. It is a crying shame that this condition of affairs is allowed to carry on. The government should commandeer every hog, cow and sheep in the country, and see that our people get at least a limited supply of each. The hoarders of supplies at this time should be thrown in jail and kept there. If this is treason, come and get us.

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It looks like we were going to have to go to Europe in order to get any meat to eat. And then we hear over the radio, "save your fats." What out of brother?

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The Joshua Journal is in receipt of a letter from Morongo, signed "Morongo Citizens Without Water." The letter is in protest of the articles published in this paper last week by members of the Morongo Chamber of Commerce and a number of the citizens of that town. While this paper is willing to give a certain amount of space to any vital and constructive argument, yet it has no space to donate or waste on petty squabbling among neighbors. In last week's issue we gave space to a communication from the Chamber of Commerce, that they might answer an uncalled for article that appeared in a nondescript paper calling itself the desert views. The temporary breaking down of any public utility is to be deplored by all sane minded people, but those things happen, and the quickest and best way for all concerned is to join together and go to the head of the trouble for redress. Nothing is to be gained by publicizing the matter and those who go around stirring up trouble between neighbors of the valley, should be avoided. We hope to hear soon that the water situation in Morongo has been satisfactorily remedied.

Brickbats and Bouquets

Keep 'em comin' folk,
We like to hear from you.
Arthur Haynes and wife of Los Angeles are spending the week in Joshua Tree. While here they renewed their subscription to the Journal.

AND STILL THEY COME

I am sending \$2.00 for the paper, Joshua Journal. Best wishes to you. Very truly, Leonard Tholen, Lynwood, Calif.

Joshua Journal,

In your paper you stated to let you know if a subscriber missed a paper. I missed Aug. 16th. I have kept all the Journals; that way I can look back over anything. I liked the little yellow paper and that story of your Joshua park.

Sincerely, Mrs. E. M. Ayling,
Gr. Pte, 30, Michigan

COME LIVE WITH US

Sirs,

Please send me 6 months subscription of the Joshua Journal. Enclosed find \$1.00 for same.

Thank you, Mrs. Frank Laysek, 1540 W. 59th Place, Los Angeles P.S. I am quite interested in the real estate sites out there. I also have a lot at Smoke Tree Village.

Your paper is quite interesting, was given to me by some friends who know you.

Joshua Journal

Dear Sirs;

Would you please send me a copy of the Journal of Aug. 30, 1946. I very seldom get the paper until Thurs. or Friday of the next week. I got Sept. 6 today, but got none last week (the 8-6 issue). I do not like to miss a single copy as we like the paper fine.

Respectfully, C. M. Cutler,
632 N. Loma Ave., Temple City

Joshua Journal,
Gentlemen:

Have not received our Joshua Journal for the past few weeks and missed it. Has our subscription already run out, or what. Please mail us last week's copy, and oblige,

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THIS . . . and THAT

By Beth Barrett

Had a chance to meet some more women of the desert last week at the Melette party in Coldwater Canyon. The Morongo Valley women and the Yucca Valley women were there. One of the reasons these women in Yucca are so contented is their social outlets. They have old fashioned dances. Not anything is nicer than neighborhood dances. People come from all over the desert to the Yucca dances. Another thing about these gatherings is that not anything is fun without the men. Wish we had a big out door dance place where we could entertain our out of town visitors when they pour in here from Los Angeles and other places. Our town is growing and the fun we do have when we get together is proof that we are hungry for social relaxation. We do have unusual people in Joshua Tree. We have heard this from out of town visitors time and again. Let us get together and dance—or watch others.

Dropped in at Belows the other evening and Mr. B picked up his mandolin, with Larry playing the guitar and Mike Langdon, of whom I have heard, joined in the music with his singing. Would have been there till yet if I had not been hungry. Wish some of you people

from Los Angeles could have heard Mr. Langdon sing. There is always some unusual surprise for the alert person in Joshua Tree.

The boss and I have always liked politics. It was nice to know Saturday night at our annual election of C. of C. officers were a balanced group. Everyone was happy and it would be difficult to have selected a more capable group of officers and our board of directors are business and professional men. The boss thinks a woman should have been on the board. These men are all men who have the interests of J. T. at heart. Some of them are new here and instilling new blood and ideas with some of the older settlers gives us a head start for a bigger and better Joshua Tree.

Was listening to a farm woman visiting in Los Angeles one day. She was a prosperous, contented looking woman. Our conversation was held on a street car. The rain was pouring. She said that when the stock was bedded down for the night and a wind and snow storm was outside, she liked to sit by her base burner in Nebraska and smell ginger bread baking and watch the storm. She told me about her big kitchen, her hooked rugs, their cattle and horses, their two story home and their grand children.

Perhaps it is women like her who have learned the art of contentment. She did not analyze

A Box of "Segars" On the Way

The following letter, which bears the glad tidings that a box of real cigars are in the mail addressed to us—but they are not for us unless we outbid the other fellow.

The letter is from Victor H. Inglis, of the Inglis Smoke Shop, 901 S. Olive St., Los Angeles. Thanks, Mr. Inglis, may your shadow never grow less, and may all our friends in Los Angeles drop in and see you. I'll give those bidders a run for their money at the social and dance:

Los Angeles,
Sept. 16, 1946

Mr. W. K. Barrett, Editor
Joshua Journal.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

I read your editorial article in Sept. 3 issue, regarding cigars.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a box of cigars but—not for you, unless you don't care to raffle them off, at the social and dance, Sept. 20, the proceeds to go to the Community Building fund. Hope you get them.

Cordially,
VICTOR H. INGLIS

RUMOR OF DEMISE PROVED UNFOUNDED

The G. B. Krumcke family of Joshua Tree, received a phone call the first of the week to the effect that Mr. Krumcke's sister-in-law, who has been confined in a hospital at Long Beach for some time past, had passed away, turned out to be erroneous. The invalid had been unconscious several days, but upon the arrival of the folks at her bedside, Tuesday, she at once recovered consciousness and recognized them. She is very ill and but little hope is held out for her ultimate recovery.

much—lived from day to day—and took her duties and burdens and joys as she found them. Wish I might have known her better.

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Al E. Martois Breezes Into Town

Alfred E. Martois, of Torrence, breezed into our office Monday and removed some of the gloom from the office by his discourse on the past, present and future. Al is a versatile fellow and easy to listen to. He bought a lot in Joshua Tree some months ago and has erected thereon, what he calls a cabin, but what is really a swell little home. You have to see the inside to appreciate it.

He comes up from Torrence every once in a while to get the smog out of his system, and he is high in his praise of the air and water here. He left here Monday afternoon headed north, where he hopes to lay in a winter supply of deer meat, quails, etc.

Come again, Al, our windows are always open.

FRANK L. COOK ON THE MEND

Frank L. Cook, who was operated on Tuesday at a Long Beach hospital, is reported convalescing. The operation was not completed and another, which is minor in detail, will be made today. The specialist who has been looking after his case says that he will absolutely be OK within a few days.

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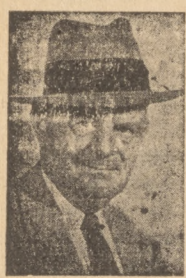
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(Tonopah Pete, Barstow Bill and Coyote Joe, three old desert rats, came in over the Santa Fe Trail yesterday, and dropped in on us. They started to reminisce so we turned the column over to them this week. Write and tell us how you like 'em!)

"I likes that there term 'Human Dynamos' declared Tonopah Pete, 'Cause it jes' fits some folks in Tujunga to a T — They're that full of pep and ginger."

"Huh!" growled Barstow, removing his pipe and coming out of this reverie.

"And you know them dynamos" continued Tonopah, undisturbed by the interruption, "are jes' concentrated energy and power. Besides the mighty machinery they puts in motion they isn't much bigger than a pint of cider, but when they is sparked up by 'lectricity they jes' make the huge wheels spin and the big leather snap and shimmy like a yacht pennant in a 60 mile gale."

"I considers them a good deal like the yeast cakes you buys in tin foil in the stores—jes' essence of virility. It takes only half of one of them cakes, put in a great gob o' dough, to make it swell and heave and go over the top. Yeast puts the raisin' in the bread and the kick in the beer."

"Huh!" again from Barstow Bill.

"Yes, and I states there is HUMAN YEAST CAKES in the world, and in this town, too, jes' as cram full of energy. There is a lot of folks like a panful of dough and it is these Yeast Men that Providence has put here to inoculate these dough men and put 'em over the top. When you come to think of it, who wants Unleavened Bread Men anyhow! No chance of ever getting a rise out of them!

"Columbus was one of them HUMAN YEAST CAKES, and when everyone of his crew of the Santa Maria had got discouraged straining their fine Eyetalyun eyebrows lookin' for land and only seeing water—and poor drinking water at that—he jes' so infused them with his Fleischman Spirit that they kept right on sailing till they bumps into Ameriky's stern and rockbound coast.

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"Napoleon was another and he so filled his soggers with his spirit that when they struck the Alps—THEY RIZ RIGHT OVER THEM."

"And there was Dewey. When the mines in Manila Bay began to explode and pop he hollers through the trumpet. "Full Steam Ahead! Dam the torpedoes." "And the young feller today admiring his spirit and pungent expressions weaves them into his class day orations."

"It ain't the SIZE that counts, for a flea can show more speed, cover more space and get in more licks to the square inch than 27 elephants can to the square miles, I'll say.

"The Human Dynamos I was speaking 'bout is them fellers that is allers on the go, allers interested in everything that affects their town, and yet ain't so busy they can't stop to listen to the troubles on some feller who has been playing in bad luck and offer their help as well as sympathy.

"It's sech fellers that keep the world expectant and on tip-toe, and is sure proof that old Solomon

Flying News From 'K' Field

Sunday morning a breakfast flight of the Flying Cloud Airways from El Monte airport settled down on 'K' Field, then motored with Johnny Hasties bus to the Smoke Tree Broiler for a tasty breakfast of eggs and steak. Eleven enjoyed their flight to the desert and warned us to look for them again.

C. M. Long, C. H. Krahnke and Bill Klenck from Santa Ana rented the Piper Cub to look over some property near Twentynine Palms.

The local pilots were pretty busy this week. Jack Cones is getting pretty sharp on those spot landings. Micky Flinn soloed last

was suffering with dispepsy when he said there was nuthin new under the sun, for all the progress we've made is due to YEAST CAKE MEN."

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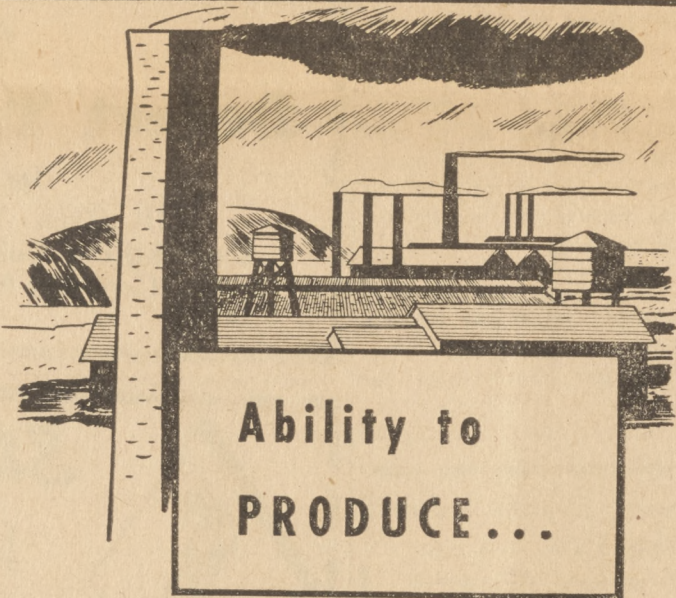
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Thursday before taking off for Pharmacy School in Los Angeles, giving the Cub a good workout. Dick Lambert was out a few times Gail Geise and Art Hastings flew the Vultee to Las Vegas on a business trip.

Bob and Howard Shelly of Joshua Tree were over for a good ride in the maneuverable Stearman. Mr. M. LaHay, neighbor to "K" field took his first plane ride with a trip to India, Calif. Tues. morning. Mr. LaHay is 75 years old.

Harlow Jones was out last week and put the Piper Cub to work by taking some air Photos of Yucca Mesa Estates for O. D. Thomas and Perry Hopkins.

George Gunn Jr., National Assn. of Mfr's official, in S. F. address — "The 20th Century belongs to America. The 21st Century — if America continues to borrow Lenin's Communism — may belong to Russia."

San Souci Tavern

By Ann Craig

While out chasing down ads I stopped at San Souci Tavern for refreshments, it being a little warm that day, and had the pleasure of inspecting Mr. and Mrs. Terp's new home that is nearly completed. Mr. Terp is owner of the tavern.

The new house is complete, with modern fixtures, hardwood floors and a beautiful electric range waiting to be used, lovely bath room with the best of plumbing throughout. I am sure Morongo Valley is proud of her homes. As for myself I can truthfully say I saw not a home that need be inspected by Health Officers, and I get around I assure you. Mr. Terp plans in the near future to put in a lovely beer garden, where refreshments may be served without going to a bar. It was his daughter who won two notional contests in the Pict Sweet Frozen Food Contest.

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The new home of A. W. and Mrs. Wallace, which promises to be one of the roomiest and nicest in the whole valley, will be ready for occupancy soon. The store building being erected by George Ledesma will soon be ready to be stocked and the valley folk will be able to supply their larders from this store. There are several more homes already in the valley, and there will be others as fast as building material can be secured.

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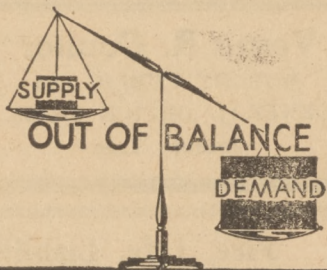
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